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In re: Nally et al. Confirmation No.: 9748  
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For: METHODS, SYSTEMS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR  
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**RESPONSE TO AUGUST 19, 2004 OFFICIAL ACTION**

Sir:

Applicants provide the present Response to address the issues raised in the Official Action mailed August 19, 2004.